Mr. A. B. Salem.—If the cut was accepted, has not the Government agreed to it?

President.—Accepting the cut is agreeing to it.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Then why has not the Government recovered the money?

President.—That is a wrong acceptance. The matter will be brought before the Council again for setting matters right. We will have to face that question in the next Budget Session.

Kodakara-Vallikulangara Road.

660. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken regarding the further working of the Kodakara-Vallikulangara road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The estimate is being got ready for proceeding with the work.

Sub-Inspectors stationed in one and the same place.

661. **Dr. A. R. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the Sub-Inspectors stationed in one and the same locality for more than 3 years?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Mr. Innocent Pappali.
(2) Mr. B. V. Thomas.
(3) Mr. P. Rama Pisharodi.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it the custom to retain the same Police Officer for more than three years in one and the same locality? Is there any rule for guidance?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There is no special rule or regulation.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it customary? Generally is it not a fact that the officers are removed after a certain period from place to place?

President.—Is there any unwritten rule?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Generally they are being transferred and all these Sub-Inspectors are under orders of transfer now.

President.—That is another matter.

Appointment of Mr. George as Sub-Inspector.

662. **Dr. A. R. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) is it a fact that Head constable No. 218, Mr. George, was appointed to act as Sub-Inspector, ignoring the claims of Mr. P. Madhava Menon, Station House Officer, Ernakulam;

(2) is it not a fact that Mr. P. Madhava Menon already acted as a Sub-Inspector;

(3) if the answers are in the affirmative, kindly state the reasons for preferring Mr. George's claims for the post?

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